

In re Application of

Robert Akita et al.

Serial No.: 09/825,584

Filed: April 4, 2001

For:

ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACIDS,

VECTORS AND HOST CELLS ENCODING Erbb3 ANTIBODIES

(AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Christopher Yaen

Confirmation No: 3718

CUSTOMER NO: 09157

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DATE OF DEPOSIT: FEBRUARY 4, 2005

<u>PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME</u> (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004 for three (3) months from November 10, 2004 to February 10, 2005. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,020 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

Date: February 4, 2005

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